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UTILITY	Attorney Docket No. OMRF 177 DIV							
PATENT APPLICATION	First Inventor John B. Harley							
TRANSMITTAL	Title Assays and Therapies for Latent Viral Infection							
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1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. 3. Specification [Total Pages 44] (preferred arrangement set forth below) - Descriptive title of the invention - Cross Reference to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure 4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets] 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets] a. Newly executed (original or copy) b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76	7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix) 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) a. Computer Readable Form (CRF) b. Specification Sequence Listing on: i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. Paper oo c. Statements verifying identity of above copies ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS 9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of (when there is an assignee) Attorney 11. English Translation Document (if applicable) 12. Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations 13. Preliminary Amendment 14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized) 15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) 16. Monpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. Other: Items 9 & 10 are from prior application Serial No. 09/718,693							
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Prior application information: Examiner A. R. Salimi Art Unit: 1648 For CONTINUATION OF DIVISIONAL APPS only; The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS								

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Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 21(a), as amended by Public Law 97-247, and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.10 and 1.53(b), Applicants enclose for filing the attached new patent application entitled "Assays and Therapies for Latent Viral Infection". This application is a divisional of pending prior application Serial No. 09/718,693, filed November 22, 2000, entitled "Assays and Therapies for Latent Viral Infection", by John B. Harley, Judith A. James, and Kenneth M. Kaufman, which claims the benefit of U.S. Serial No. 60/167,212 filed November 24, 1999. The application includes 1 page of abstract, 38 pages of specification, 5 pages of claims, 4 pages of sequence

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listing, and a copy of the executed Declaration for Patent Application from prior application

Serial No. 09/718,693.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d), the copy of the executed Declaration for Patent

Application included in the new application is a copy of the executed Declaration filed in parent

application Serial No. 09/718,693, to which the new application claims benefit.

The inventorship for the claims in the new application is the same as in parent application

Serial No. 09/718,693.

Enclosed are a Preliminary Amendment and an Information Disclosure Statement. Please

amend the application in accordance with the Preliminary Amendment.

This application contains nucleic acid and/or protein sequences as defined in 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.821-1.825. The sequence listing for the new application is identical to the sequence listing

for Serial No. 09/718,693, filed November 22, 2000, by John B. Harley, Judith A. James, and

Kenneth M. Kaufman. Sequence listings in computer readable form were submitted in

application Serial No. 09/718,693 on October 8, 2002. No subsequent sequence listing was

submitted. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), Applicants hereby request that the

computer readable form of the sequence listing submitted in application Serial No. 09/718,693 on

October 8, 2002, be used as the computer readable form of the sequence listing for the new

application. The application has a paper copy of the Sequence Listing incorporated therein.

I declare that the material in the prior sequence listing is identical to the paper copy of the

Sequence Listing present in the new application, that the Sequence Listing does not add new

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matter to the application, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to

be true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false

statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Enclosed from prior application Serial No. 09/718,693 are copies of the (a) Power of

Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest and Revocation of Prior Powers; (b) Statement Under

37 CFR §3.73(b); and (c) Notices of Recordation of Assignments of rights from Judith A. James

and Kenneth M. Kaufman to Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation; from John B. Harley to

The Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma; and from The Board of Regents of the

University of Oklahoma to Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation.

Also enclosed are an (a) Application Data Sheet; (b) Utility Patent Application

Transmittal; and (c) Fee Transmittal (in duplicate).

This application is entitled to claim small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$639.00 to cover the filing fee for a small entity. It

is believed that this is the proper filing fee since the application includes 5 independent claims

and a total of 40 claims upon entry of the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be

required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1868. To facilitate this process,

Applicants enclose a duplicate of this transmittal.

The power of attorney in the prior application is to Patrea L. Pabst.

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Respectfully submitted,

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